UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh

Crim. No. 10-284

V. :

CONTINUANCE ORDER

JAMES MCKENZIE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Jonathan W. Romankow, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant James McKenzie (by Candace Hom, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and two continuances having previously been granted, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown.

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- i. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;
- ii. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned
 continuance;
- iii. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the

continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 2O day of December, 2010,

ORDERED that, the proceedings in this matter are continued for a period of 60 days from December 10, 2010, to and through February 8, 2011; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from December 10, 2010, to and through February 8, 2011 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

> HON. DENNIS M. United States District Judge

Form and entry consented to:

JONATHAN ROMANKOW

Assistant U.S. Attorney

CANDACE HOM, Esq.

Counsel for Defendant James McKenzie